

# A new race of *Attacus Atlas*,

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## *Attacus Atlas Simalurana* (Nov. Subsp.).

Near to *atlas gladiator* (FRUHST.) and *atlas crebus* (FRUHST.). Vinous chestnut; fore-wing as strongly arched though more pointed than *crebus* (FRUHST. 1904): proximal third of forewing costa edged with a black grey dusted band ending at the large apical black spot. The basal fascia red, strong but diffuse, the interior area vinous red and very faintly dusted with black and grey scales. The postmedian fascia costal fourth outwardly exculped with white and then red; behind the discal vitreous spot it approaches very near the antemedian line and almost meets it; the vitreous spot long and narrow, heavily bordered with black distad; a small secondary one is on the postmedian line; margin of wing below the curve is dark olivaceous and the black line heavier than *gladiator* (FRUHST.) from Singapore or the form from the Andamans. Hindwing; postmedian line more deeply exculped between all the veins than any other race of *atlas* I have seen. The vitreous area narrow, pointed outwards, the apex just resting on postmedian line, the lower angle of the base produced inwardly towards the base of wing. Hindwing margin as the forewing, dark olivaceous; darker than *gladiator* (FRUHST.), *crebus* (FRUHST.) or the Andamans form which I have described more than two years ago (though still in the press) as *A. atlas Mc. Mullenii*.

Type 1 ♂ in coll. Mus. Leiden.

EDW. JACOBSON leg. on the island of Simalur (N.W. Sumatra).

A very interesting race of *Attacus atlas* which may be at once distinguished by its vinous chestnut colour.

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